

Keer Yang

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EMPLOYMENT	University of California, Davis, U.S. Assistant Professor	2022 - Present
EDUCATION	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, U.S. Ph.D. in Finance Dissertation Committee: Murray Frank, Tracy Yue Wang, Richard Thakor, David Rahman	2016 - 2022
	Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France M.Res. in Economic Theory and Econometrics	2014 - 2016
	Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China B.S. Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	2010 - 2014
RESEARCH INTERESTS	FinTech, Machine Learning, Financial Intermediaries, Empirical Corporate Finance	
WORKING PAPERS	Trust as an Entry Barrier: Evidence from FinTech Adoption Predicting Firm Profits: From Fama-MacBeth to Gradient Boosting with Murray Frank Does Finance Flow to High Productivity Firms? with Murray Frank The Ex Ante Effect of Bankruptcy Law: Evidence from Chapter 12 with Richard Thakor and Jacelly Cespedes	
WORK IN PROGRESS	The George Floyd Event and Corporate Attention to DEI with Tracy Yue Wang and Ruoxi Tian FinTech and Racial Barriers in Small Business Lending with Celine Yue Fei	
CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (*BY CO-AUTHOR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2022 Ohio State University, Nanyang Technological University, Southern Methodist University, Santa Clara University, Chinese University of Hong Kong, New York University Shanghai, University of California at Davis, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance, AFR International Conference of Economics and Finance• 2021 Syracuse University, 2nd UT Austin PhD Student Symposium, 6th Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance Annual Conference, 4th Dauphine Finance PhD Workshop, China Fintech Research Conference, Behavioural Finance Working Group Conference, FMA Annual Meeting, AFA Ph.D. Student Poster Session• 2020 CEPR European Conference on Household Finance, NBER Entrepreneurship Working Group Meeting (*)	

- 2019 University of Iowa, China International Conference in Finance(*)
- 2018 London Business School Summer Finance Symposium(*), Minnesota Corporate Finance Conference(*), CSOM Summer Applied Economics Workshop(*), Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Financial Services at Rensselaer(*)

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Referee

- Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Banking and Finance, Financial Management, Journal of Corporate Finance

Invited Discussions

- 2022 Western Finance Association: *Impact Investing and Venture Capital Industry: Experimental Evidence* by Ye Zhang
- 2022 China Fintech Research Conference: *Trust and Contracts: Empirical Evidence* by D'Acunto, Xie, and Yao
- 2021 China International Conference in Finance: *Big Data Analyses with No Digital Footprints Available – Evidence from Cyber-Telecom Fraud* by Liu, Liu, Ruan, Yang, and Zhang
- 2021 Behavioural Finance Working Group conference: *Psychological and Social Motivations in Microfinance Contracts: Theory and Evidence* by Dhimi, Arshad, and al-Nowaihi
- 2020 Financial Management Association: *FinTech and the Supply of Credit to Small Business* by Mark Johnson

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- Finance Fundamentals, University of Minnesota, 2018-2019

AWARDS AND
HONORS

UC Davis Travel Grant	2022
Financial Management Association Best Paper Award Semifinalist	2021
CSOM dissertation fellowship	2020 - 2021
CSOM PhD student conference-travel fellowship	2020 - 2021
CSOM PhD Fellowship	2016 - 2021
France Excellence Scholarship	2014 - 2016

PROGRAMMING
LANGUAGES

Programming: SQL, R, Python, LaTeX
Software: SAS, Stata, Matlab, TensorFlow

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Jyah Asset Management

Assistant Analyst Intern

2015

Last updated in August, 2022